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MURRAY MARDER AND ROBERT KAISER COVER THE SHIFT OF THE SUMMIT TO THE BLACK SEA RESORT. MARDER AND KAISER CITE THE 10-YEAR ACCORD SIGNED IN MOSCOW BEFORE THE TWO LEADERS DEPARTED. THEY ALSO NOTE A UPI REPORT WHERE SEN. KENNEDY URGED THE PRESIDENT TO SEEK A MUTUAL FREEZE WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON UNDER-GROUND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING WHILE A PERMANENT TEST BAN IS WORKED OUT. (A-1)

PAGE SIXTEEN HAS A PHOTO OF THE PRESIDENT AND BREZHNEV AT SIMFEROPOL AIRPORT.

PRESS OUT OF ADDIS ABABA SAYS THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA WAS EXTREMELY CONFUSED AND UNSETTLED FOLLOWING THE OCCUPATION OF THE STATE RADIO STATION BY THE ARMED FORCES/ON FRIDAY. PRIME MINISTER ENDALKACHEW HELD A THREE-HOUR "EMERGENCY" SESSION OF HIS CABINET YESTERDAY TO STUDY THE CRISES, BUT THERE WAS NO SIGN OF A POSSIBLE MILITARY TAKE OVER.

ALI BUTTO RETURNED HOME YESTERDAY WITH FEW CONCRETE ACHIEVEMENTS TO SHOW FOR HIS FIRST VISIT TO BANGLADESH. NEWSMEN WERE TOLD THAT THE PAKISTANI DELEGATION HAD SHOWN NO RESPONSE TO EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE TWO MAIN PROBLEMS DIVIDING THE TWO NATIONS: DACCA'S CLAIM TO A SHARE OF PAKISTANI NATIONAL ASSETS AND THE FUTURE OF SOME 350,000 NON-BENGALIS, MAINLY BIMARIS WHO WANT TO BE REPATRIATED TO PAKISTAN. IT HAD BEEN WIDELY BELIEVED THAT THE VISIT WOULD PRODUCE AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. BUT THE TALKS ENDED WITH OUT SETTING ANY DIPLOMATIC TIE. (A-17)

JOSEPH KRAFT SAYS WHEN THE PRESIDENT CAME TO MOSCOW TWO YEARS AGO, THE CITY HAD BEEN SPRUCED UP IN A DOZEN DIFFERENT WAYS. THIS TIME THERE HAD BEEN NO REFURBISHING. KRAFT SAYS THIS IS A SIGN THAT THE RUSSIANS NOW ASSESS THE PRESIDENT AT LOWER VALUE AND MAY EVEN BE TEMPTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS WEAKNESS. BUT, KRAFT SAYS, IT MORE IMPORTANTLY INDICATES THAT BIG TWO SUMMIT MEETINGS HAVE ENTERED THE REALM OF BUSINESS AS USUAL. KRAFT SAYS THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT ONLY MINDFUL OF AMERICAN WEAKNESS, BUT THEY SHOW AN UNDOUBTED SELF-CONFIDENCE. HE CITES THAT THEIR LEADERSHIP PROBLEM HAS ABATED, THE CHALLENGE FROM CHINA IS TAKEN LESS SERIOUSLY NOW, AND THE SOVIET LEADERS NOW MANAGE THE INTERNAL OPPOSITION TO THE REGIME WITH SOPHISTICATION. IN THESE CONDITIONS, KRAFT FEELS THE PRESIDENT COULD MAKE A MESS OF THE PRESENT SUMMIT MEETINGS. THE CHOICE IS

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BETWEEN SELF-INTEREST AND NATIONAL INTEREST. HE SAYS SELF-INTEREST DICTATES DRAMATIC PERSONAL DIPLOMACY. BUT THE NATIONAL INTEREST LIES IN AVOIDING DRAMA, IN PLAYING IT LONG, IN HAVING A SUMMIT AS USUAL, LEADING TO ANOTHER SUMMIT AS USUAL, AND ANOTHER AND ANOTHER. (C-7)

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OSWALD JOHNSTON COVERS THE SIGNING OF THE 10-YEAR TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION. ALTHOUGH U.S. AND SOVIET OFFICIALS ALIKE PRAISED THE AGREEMENT, THE INEVITABLE SHADOW OF THE JACKSON AMENDMENT, WHICH HAS HELD UP CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE TRADE ISSUE FAILING A CLEAR SOVIET COMMITMENT TO EASE JEWISH EMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS, FELL ACROSS THE CEREMONIAL SIGNING. (A-1)

TEXT OF TRADE AGREEMENT APPEARS ON A-10.

SENATOR LOWELL WEICKER CHARGED LAST NIGHT THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS SHREDDING THE CONSTITUTION IN A GRAVE ABUSE OF POWERS. HE SAID THE WATERGATE AFFAIR IS A DOCUMENTED, PROVEN ATTACK ON LAWS, INSTITUTIONS AND PRINCIPLES. WEICKER MADE HIS CHARGES IN A 146-PAGE SUMMARY OF PERSONAL FINDINGS THAT IS DUE TO BE RELEASED AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY RECESS OF CONGRESS. (A-1)

FRED HOFFMAN REPORTS ON THE U. S. AGREEMENT TO MODERNIZE THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE OVER THE NEXT FIVE TO TEN YEARS AS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN A BALANCE OF POWER WITH ARAB AIR FORCES. (A-4)

ANDREW BOROWIEC DISCUSSES ARAB GOVERNMENTS CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY AID TO LEBANON TO DETER ISRAELI STRIKES INTO LEBANON. SUCH A DECISION COULD WRECK THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE AND START A BLOOD-BATH IN LEBANON. (A-10)

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